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#### GRAIN DEALERS CONVENE.

National Association May Be Formed To-Day at St. Joseph. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 20.-The grain dealers and elevator men of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas. Jowa and Illinois met here to-day. The tessions this afternoon were entirely informal. A banquet was given the visitors to-night. The chief purposes of the meeting are to secure uniform freight rates, uniform methods of handling grain and to discourage abuses of terminal markets. An interstate association probably will be formed to-morrow.

#### SPANISH MAN BEHIND GUN.

Aim Was Poor and Kings' Tutor Only Slightly Hurt.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—An unknown man fired two shots from a revolver to-day at Senor Briesta, one of King Alfonso's tutors, who was slightly wounded.

The attempt on the tutor's life is believed to have been the outcome of a private quarrel.

Variable Route Tickets to Florida, Via Southern Railway. Go one way and return another. Office 719 O.ive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas A. Cleage Sued. John A. South filed sult in the Circuit Court yesterday against Thomas A. Cleage for \$1.550, alleged to have been invested with the Cleage Commission Company, It is averred that \$500 was invested October 23, 1802, \$500, November 1, 1902, and \$500 November 15, 1032.

SPECIALTIES.

#### **FUNERAL FLOWERS**

#### DEATHS.

AVERY-Suddenly, on Thursday, November 15, 1901, Oscar W. Avery, at 5the age of 55 years. Burial Sunday, November 27, 1902, at family burial grounds, Laclede, Iti.

PAULIR—Suddenly on Friday, November 23, 1901, Edward Bauer, beloved husband of Amelia Bauer once Fosbinder), and dear father of Maniel Bauer, at the ggs of 41 years. Funeral will take place on Sunday, November 22, at 1;29 p. m., from the family residence, 2,45 Palin street, Relatives and friency are invited to

350YLE Suddenly, on Thursday, November 19, 180, at 10,45 o'clock a, be, Daniel J. Bovie, beloved son of Daniel and Mary Boyle (nee Houston) aged 20 years. The functal will take place Saturday, 134 inst., at 820 a. m., from family residence, No. 2340 Giver avenue, to St. Teresi's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

BROWN Entered into rest, Friday, November 30, 1900, at a 15 p. m., Mary A. (nee Malone) beloved wife of Edward Brown, mother of Ed die, Mary, Stelle, Bertan, Mrs. M. O. Garms-way thee Brown and James J. Finnegan; gis-ter of George and the lette Patrick Malone, Pu-neral from femily residence, No. 1307 South Compton avenue. Due notice of time.

CARR-Entered into rest on Thursday, November 19, 1902, at 7:40 a. m., after a lingering illness Mrs. Ann Carr (nee O'Rourk), vidow of Patrick, and beloved mother of Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. P. Frank Brown and Bart J. Carr and our dear grandmother, Funeral Sunday, November 22, at 2 p. m., from residance of her son-in-law, P. Frank Brown, No. 2002. Hickory street, to St. Kevin's Caurch, thepset to Caivary Cemetery, French of the family invited to attend. Decoaced was a member of Lity Lodge No. Sti. K. & L. of H. Vancouver, Wash., papers picase copy.

CASSIDY Friday, November 20, 1903, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., Pooles Officer Patrick Cassidy, aged 85 years, bushend of Ellen Cassidy in a Morrissey, father of Morrissey, father and James and James Sulfitzer, Purchal at \$100 a. March 1914 father and James for the Morrissey Friends involved to Age Information of the Morrissey Friends involved to attend. Springfield, Mo., and Plantsville, Conn., papers please copy.

CONRAD—On Friday, November 20, 1903, at 11:0 a. m., Minnie Conrad (nee Zimmermann), beloved wife of Jacob Conrad and mother of Mrs. H. C. Cooper (nee Conrad) and Hortha, Viola Julia Walter and Norman Conrad, aged 65 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place of Monday, November 23, at 1:20 b. m., from restorner 244 North Grand avenue, to Grace Lutherm Church, corner Garrison and St. Louis av nues, thence to Bellefon also Conrected, Reatives and friends are invited to attend. Electory, Reatives and friends are invited to attend. Electory, M. and Springheid papers please cony.

GREB-On Thursday, November 19, at 11 p. m., George Greb, at his home at Des Peres, Funeral Sunday, November 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., from late residence at Des Peres,

HEPMANN-On Thursday, November 19, at \$125 ft. m. Louise Hermann, beloved daughter of Hermy and Elizabeth Hermann for (Nemann, after a short filmess, at the age of 11 months are 44 days, Funeral Sunday, November 2, at 1 b. m. from family residence, No. 4071A Kresuth avenue, to Out Lady of Perpetual, Sunday, Chemical Sunday, Company, Co

HOCKADAY-On Friday, November 20, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., John A. Hockaday, Puneral at Fulton, Mo., Saturday, November 21, at 3:30 p.m.

KRIETEMEYER On Thursday, November 19, 1900, at 11 a. m., Illida, only beloved daughter of Louis A and Elizabeth Krietemeyer (nee Ducker), aged 8 years, 4 months and 7 days. Funeral from family residence, No. 431 Evans avenue, Saturday, November 21, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontains Cemetery. New York City, N. Y., papers please copy.

MUIRHEAD—On Thursday, November 12, 1963, et 9:20 n m., Miss Anna Bell Muirhead, beloved niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little. Funeral will take nlace Saturday at 2 p. m., from the residence, No. 1708 Dolman street.

MURRAY-Entered into rest on Friday. November 20, 1931, at \$15 o'clock p. m., Bridget Murray (nes Moran), beloved wife of Junes Murray and mother of Joseph and James Murray. Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2029 Wash street, on Sunday. November 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., to \$1. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

O'MEARA—On Wednesday, November 18, 1903, 18-230 a. m., Martin O'Meara, beloved husband f Emma O'Meara, in fifty-seventh year-father f Mrs. J. W. Wernz and William H. O'Meara, uneral from family residence. No. 4915 Deliar avenue, on Saturday, November 21, at 2:30, m. Friends of family invited to attend. Decased was a member of O. R. C., A. O. U. W., Chights Templars, Mystic Shriners and Tusan Chapter. Eastern Star, No. 63, Buffalo, N., De Soto and Monett, Mo., papers please opp.

ROTTON-On Friday, November 20, 1902, after brief illness, Caroline M. Rotton, beloved nother of Mrs. O. C. Conkling, aged 63 years, nterment at Nebraska City, Neb. Nebraska Nebraska City, Neb. Nebraska

# FIFER WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE'

Not Seek Nomination on the Republican Ticket.

#### FAVORS WARNER'S CANDIDACY.

and War Record Would Tend to Harmonize the Several Factions.

The Republic Bureau, Washington, Nov. 23.-Fermer Governor Fifer of Illinois, at present a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has withdrawn from the race for Governor of Illinois, in favor of Representative Warner of the Bloomington district.

correspondent this evening: "I have concluded not to enter the race for the governorship. As I have stated to the public on former occasions, there are reasons why I had an ambition to be Governor again. I did not like to cuit on defeat, and had a desire to reverse that inconsiderate judgment of 1897; but after considering the whole situation I have decided not to become a candidate, although I have received from all sections of Illinols the most pressing and urgent appeals

to do so." "Governor, what do you anticipate will be the effect of your decision upon the political situation in your own county? What are your people likely to do?"
FAVORS WARNER.

"I do not feel authorized to speak for the Republicans of McLean County. They are about to decide all such matters for

are about to decide all such matters for themselves. They have done so in the past and doubtless will do so wisely in this case. Should Colonel Warner become a candidate, which now seems probable, I suppose that they would naturally be for him.

"Colonel Warner has represented our county in Congress for eight years and has made an able, discreet and honest Representative. His county and my own have generally stood together in the past. The two counties, in years gone by, nave been in the same congressional, judicial and senatorial districts, and in nearly all conventions when so districted, De Witt has stood by McLean.

"The Colonel is our next-door neighbor, living only twenty miles from Bloomington, and is politically known to all and personally to most of our people. He was born and raised in De Witt County, and since he was a small boy has been doing for himself and floating his own bark, He is a good lawyer and has appeared frequently in the courts of McLean County.

FAST FRIENDS. "I have known Colonel Warner since the Civil War and we have been friends for Civil War and we have been friends for a great many years. In fact, our relations have been such that I should hesitate to enter the race against him, even if there were no other reasons than our long and intimate friendship.

"Colonel Warner is on terms of friendship with all the other candidates and it would ameer that he is in position to harmonize all the factions, which is something of which, it seems to me, the party stands in the greatest need at this time. E medally is this true in view of the approaching presidential election.

"To the many devoted friends throughout Illinois who have stood en courageously by my banner both in victory and in defeat I return my sincere thanks and I regret that circumstances render it in-

out Illinois who have stood by couragonally by my banner both in victory and in defeat I return my sincere thanks and I regret that circumstances render it inexpedient for me to comply with the wish that I should become a candidate."

stitute and Corn Show, held in Clayton, under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission.

A feature of the show was a 102-pound pumpkin, exhibited by George F. Miller of Fern Ridge. The judges tied a blue ribbon on it without hesitation. Other awards were more difficult, as the exhibitors showed their best products and it was hard to choose between them.

During the afternoon speeches were made by Doctor D. F. Lucky, State Veterinarian, from Columbia, Mo.; Professor John T. Stinson, Chief of Pomelogy in the Missouri World's Fair Commission; H. J. Waters of St. Leuis, superintendent of Agriculture in the Missouri World's Fair Commission, and Henry Steinmesch of Kirkwood.

The winning exhibits will be stores in a warehouse and used as part of the Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair.

The FAMOUS A. R. C. BOHEMIAN and MUENCHENER BEERS on draught at the American Restaurant, Sixth and Olive.

#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Alfred Teare, a Maplewood youth who was arrested for burning the gates and other portable articles of his neighbors on Halloween night, pleaded guilty before Justice Helmering yesterday and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mary Graham, a servant girl, living at the intersection of the Clayton Road and Penasylvania avenue, vesterday swore out a warrant before Justice Greensfelder, charging Nettie and Eliza Williams, her nelehbors, with disturbing her peace. She claimed that they assaulted her with a club vesterday morning as she was walking along the highway.

Charles Kynz vesterday pleaded guilty. Charles Kunz yesterday pleaded guilty to disturbing the pence of John H. C. Rossiter, a crossing-keeper, who was on Ruegge of Black Jack and was fined \$1 duty at the South street crossing, this and costs by Justice Settle in Florissant.

# CHICAGO MAN TALKS OF PANAMA.

Former Governor of Illinois Will R. S. Price in Boca Several Weeks Prior to Founding of New Republic.

#### DESIRED INDEPENDENCE.

Thinks the Colonel's Popularity Says While There Was Excitement Attending the laaugural. No Combat Occurred and Few Shots Were Fired.

> R. S. Price of Chicago, who is probably the first American to reach this country from Panama since the establishment of the new Republic, was at the Lindell Hote. vesterday.

Mr. Price is interested in the Antilles Green Turtle Cannerles at Boca del Toro. Governor Fifer said to The Republic Panama, and he was in Boca for several weeks prior to the founding of the new Republic.

He participated in the ceremonies which attended the inauguration of the new officials of the Panama Republic, and departed for the United States November H. Mr. Price boarded a French steamer and arrived at Mobile, Ala., within four and a half days. After two days spent in Mobile he came to St. Louis He departed

last night for Chicago. "Four-fifths of the people in Paramaand there are 300,000 people in the new Republic-wanted independence and the Panama canal," said Mr. Price. "Furthermore, four-fliths of the people became embittered toward the Colombian Government for its action in refusing to ratify the canal treaty, as submitted to it by

the United States Government. "With these issues confronting them the Panama people decided upon the only wise plan, the severance of relations with the Colombian Government and the establishment of a new republic.

NO SERIOUS COMBATS. "While there was a great deal of excitement attending the inaugural, there were no serious combats. Very few shots were ho serious compars. Very few shots were inred and when bullets did whiz through the air they did little damage. "The affair, serious as it was, had its humorous side, and most of the humor was furnished by the deposed Colombian onclais. Naturally they didn't want to abdicate, and, naturally, the new officials of the Republic were determined that they should

of the Republic were determined that they should.

"The news was heralded to Boca, where I was stationed, that the Republic had been formed. Soon after the Colombian municipal onicers were notined to vacate. Some of them did, but the President of the Municipal Council got haughty and refused to abdicate. He was promptly placed in juil by the officials of the Republic and told that he would remain there on a bread-and-water diet until he formally acceded to the demands of the new Government. new Government.
"He abslicated within two days. The damp cells and scant diet were too much

for him.

"On the day following the new flag was raised over the Government building in Boca. The flax-raising was attended by much pomp and ceremony, and there was a parade in which the greater part of the nopulation took part. Of the three hundred Americans in the city, however, not many were in line. They were afraid that some of the patriotic deposed Colombian officials might take a shot at them.

POLICEMEN ARRESTED. "On the occasion of the flag-raising, seventeen policemen refused to swear alegiance to the Government. Five minutes

PUMPKIN WEIGHS 102 POUNDS
George Miller Gets First Prize at
Farmers' Institute.

Mammoth pumpkins, turnips, vegetables, corn and cereals of almost every variety were shown yesterday at the Farmers' Institute and Corn Show, held in Clayton under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission.

deposed officer of the law 'resigned, by request.'

"The establishment of the Panama Republic will mean much for the people who are now there, as well as thousands of emigrants who will be attracted to the new country. The Panama Canal will surely be built, and oulekly, too. Panama is a delightful place in the winter season and there is not much sickness. In summer everybody is attacked with some sort of a disease, and a man who hasn't a ruddy constitution I would advise to stay away.

away.

"In the summer time there are maleria, yellow fever, smallpox and other kinds of contagious diseases in the country. Peorle who are there have learned to fortify themselves against attacks of sickness, and with the right kind of precautions diseases should be greatly diminished."

Quarreled Over a Woman. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Danville, Ill., Nov. 20.—Joseph Lee, a member of the Soldiers' Home, fatally stabbed Harvey Schaffer this morning. Lee objected to Schaffer talking to a woman friend of his (Lee's). \$12.00 to New Orleans and Return.

\$12.00 TO MOBILE AND RETURN.

Mobile and Obla R. R. will sell roundtrip tickets at above rate to New Orleans,
Mobile, and other Southern points on November 24. from stations St. Louis to
Cairo. \$16.00 from Chicago. St. Louis
office, 518 Olive street.

Railroad Watchman Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Danville, Ill., Nov. 20.—A Wabash

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## When a Woman's Back Aches --

The aches and pains that assail a woman's back when the kidneys are sick take all the life—all the energy—all the ambition out of her. Backache makes her tired out and weary, with nerves unstruug-she must attend to daily duties even though racking kidmust attend to daily duties even though racking kidney pains make every motion of the body a misery.

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Doan's Kidney Pills. ove strained the muscles of my back. Be that as it may, I have had attacks of backache for two years, latterly almost constant. It hurt more in the morning than in any other period of the day and has on more than one occasion been so severe that I could scarcely turn in bed. I knew from the condition of the kidney secretions that my kidneys were at fault, but what to do was a mystery. I was continually trying sure-cure remedies to cure kidney complaint, but I met with very little if any success until I went to Wolff-Wilson's, corner Sixth street and Washington avenue, for Doan's Kidney Pills. From the benefits I received from the treatment I have not STATE the slightest hesitation in very emphatically indorsing the preparation. I have studied medicine and understood the symptoms of kidney complaint. No one in St. Louis if they try Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint

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pany, with \$10,000, is back of the move, and about \$7,000 of the stock has already been taken. Leading the movement are Doctor M. O. Biggs, Colonel J. E. Mc-Pille, W. H. Hawkins and H. M. Strother, aided by many other prominent citizens, business men, farmers and stock-raisers. Large grounds will be secured and all the appointments will be first-class.

DOBYNS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

State Y. M. C. A.

Kirkeville, Mo., Nov. 20.-The second day's session of the State Y. M. C. A. Convention opened in the Normal Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning. Permanent organization was effected by the election of officers as follows: President, W. R. Dotyns of St. Joseph; first vice president

John R. Kirk of Kirksville; second vice

John R. Kirk of Kirksville; second vice president. Albert G. Souther of St. Louis; third vice president, J. L. Snyder, of Moberly; secretaries, W. S. Stallings of Springfield and O. M. Scober of Fulton.

Following this the report of the State Executive Committee was submitted, after which addresses were delivered by the Roverend C. B. McAfee and Walter M. Wood, both of Chicago. To-night T. S. McPheeters, Warren Brown, Judge S. P. Spencer, of St. Louis; Walter Wood, Chicago, and the Reverend W. R. Dobyns, St. Josoph, made addresses. There are several hundred delegates here and the semions are well attended.

Cotton Belt Route, 909 Olive, Union Station

Water and Light Association.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.-The Kansas Wa-

ter, Electric Light and Gas Association

closed a two days' session to-day by electing these officers: President, C. R. Maunsell of Topeka; first vice president, R. C. Johnston of Lawrence; second vice president, J. C. Nicholson of Newton; third vice president, A. T. Rodgers of Beloit; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Nicholson.

Quarantine Raised. REPUBLIC SPECIALA
Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 20.—Nueces County raised the quarantine against San

Antonio to-day. The one against Laredo is still maintained. Traffic will be resumed between here and San Antonio, which gives new impetus to business in

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

eral trust company business.

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#### RATE SCHEDULE FOR EXHIBITS.

will be disappointed in the results."

Railroads Will Not Charge Owners for Returning Property if Sent After Decem-

ber 1.

In a book on the rules and regulations of the Traffic Bureau, just issued by the Traffic Bureau of the World's Fair, but compiled by George W. Ristine, formerly traffic manager, it is stated that all exhibits transported to the Exposition from points in the United States will be returned free of charge to the point of ship-ment by the railroads which carried them

to the Exposition. The conditions to be complied with by exhibitors who avail themselves of this free return of goods are paid freight bills or original bills of lading, paming the precise route used to St. Louis, as well as proper certificates, signed by officials of the Exposition, showing that the exhibited articles paid freight one way and have not changed ownership. This rule does not apply to construction material or ma-

date set for the reception and installation

date set for the reception and installation of exhibits.

The bock also contains the names of the railway officials with whem the exhibitors must deal, as well as the switching charges which wil be charged to bring the exhibits from East St. Louis to the Exposition.

The carlead rate on all shipments from East St. Louis to connection with the Exposition tracks is 4 cents per 100 pounds, with a minimum of \$15 per car. The charge from St. Louis to the connection with the Exposition tracks will be 2 cents per hundred pounds, with a minimum of \$16 per car.

The rate on less than carload lots from St. Louis to a connection with the Exposition tracks will be 10 cents per hundred pounds.

St. Louis to a connection with the Ex-position tracks will be 10 cents per hun-dred pounds, with a minimum charge of 50 cents. From East St. Louis to a con-nection with the Exposition tracks the charge will be the same, with the same

so cents. From East St. Louis to a connection with the Exposition tracks the charge will be the same, with the same minimum charge.

In addition to the charges made by the railways for delivering goods to the Exposition connections, the Exposition Company will charge 6 cents per 190 pounds, with a minumum charge of 50 cents for any single shipment. The charge to cover switching within the Exposition grounds and cost of handling shipments between cars and space alloted for exhibition, and will be made in each direction.

On heavy, bulky articles exceeding three tons in weight each, the extra cost of handling by the Exposition Company will be charged in both directions.

The charges for handling railway equipment to be exhibited at the Fair, is as follows: Locomotives and tenders, between East St. Louis and connections with Exposition tracks, \$30; snow picws and steam shovels, \$21; coaches, chair cars and sleepers, each \$16; baggage, mail and express cars, each \$16; baggage, mail and express cars, each \$16; baggage, mail and express cars and sleepers, each \$10; caches, chair cars and conches, each \$1.

LOCAL PASSENGER MEETING. Mr. Hannegan to Recommend a Joint Validating Agent.

At the regular meeting of the local Passenger Association vesterday James E Hannegan of the Southwestern Mileage Bureau was appointed a committee of one sureau was appointed a committee of one to make a recommendation in regard to filling the place of validating agent for all of the lines at the Union Station validation agency, to be established.

It was further agreed that the St. Louis lines should not give transportation as prizes to country newspapers running guessing contests.

Clover Leaf Election

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Ralircad (Clover-Leaf Route), in New York last Thursday, the old board was re-elected, together with the present officers of the company—Benjamin Norton, president; W. F. Booth, general auditor, and C. D. Whitney general traffic manager. Railway Notes and Changes.

-Vice President and Traffic Director A. C. Bird of the Gould lines returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon, after a trip over the Illinois division of the Iron Mountain. division of the Iron Mountain.

-President W. S. McChesney, Jr., and Chairman Julius Waish of the Terminai Association will return to-day from New York.

-Vice President Dickinson of the Louisville and Nashville was in the city yesterday.

-L. F. Lorce, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, stooped over in St. Louis yesterday from Choimati, and was entertained at the St. Luis Cub last evening from the line in For Chicago. The Choice of the Mass accompanied by several officials of the M. & G. -Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Vice President A. A. Allen returned yesterday from an inspection of the system. The System.

The Chicago Northwestern has changed the unte of the Chicago-Black Hills passenger ains to pass through Omaha, instead of French The operating department of the Neraska division will be removed from Omaha.

Nortolk. Norfolk.

The Rock Island has agreed to return to Western Passenger Association, and the uble over the immigration business is settled.

It is stated that between 2,000 and 2,000 les of the Missouri Pacific are without sec-

LIQUOR DRINKING, MORPHINE Keley
ALL BARGUTE SHIS SHIS, REPRASTRERIA, TORACCO AND CHARSTE ASSISTED FOR LINE AND ADDRESS FOR AND CHARSTE ASSISTED FOR LINE AND ADDRESS FOR AND ADDRESS FOR AND ADDRESS F

tion hands because of the men quitting when their wages were reduced.

—Action has been taken by the Western and transcontinental reads to lessen the number of tourist cars, as the railroads, as well as the Pullman Company, claim to have been losing money on the tourist-car business.

—At the annual meeting of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway Company at St. Joseph Mo., yesterday, the officers and directors were re-elected. HIDES IN FOLDING BED

TO EVADE DETECTIVES.

Christian Meinsen After Arrest Tells of Offenses Not Known to the Police.

Hidden in a folding bed in his room at No. 4015 Finney avenue, Detectives Mc-Grath and McQuillan yesterday morning found Christian Meinsen, who is wanted at Higginsville. Mo., on a charge of aban-

doning his wife and children. The detectives were searching the room when they saw a sheet over the folding-



CHRISTIAN MEINSEN Who hid in a folding bed to evade arrest on the charge of abandoning his fam

bed move. They pulled it down and Meinsen jumped out. He tried to reach for a revolver that was lying on a washstand, but the detectives were too quick for

When taken before Chief Kiely, Meinser

When taken before Chief Kiely, Meinsen immediately began accusing himself of offenses of which the police had no knowledge. He stated that he is wanted in Higginsville on two chargen of embezzlement and that the Hammond Packing Company of Kansas City, for which he worked several menths, ago, also charges him with embezzling \$2.000.

Meinsen stated that he is charged with taking money from the Elks Lodge and the Federation of Labor at Higginsville. He stated that he did not believe the amount of his alleged shortage with the Hammond Packing Company was more than \$500.

Hammond Packing Company was more than \$500.

The police have been informed that Meinsen came to St. Louis with a woman, but he denies the report. It was believed that the woman assisted him in hiding in the folding bed at the house where he was rooming, but Meinsen declares that he got into the hiding place himself. Detectives McGrath and McQuillan declare he could not have gotten into the bed unalded and place a sheet over the top of it. Marshal Truesdale of Higginsville, who requested Chief Kiely to have Meinsen arrested, will arrive in St. Louis to-day to take the prisoner back. than \$500.

Do you want an OVERCOAT that people will turn and look at when you pass them on the street? That's the kind we make. They don't cost any more than the ordinary. HARLAN BROS., Tailors, Sixth and St. Charles.

Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 20.-A movement is well under way to establish a county fair in this city. A stock com-

Propose a County Fair.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN (pale), brewed from the finest selections of Bohemian hops and Canadian barley, on draught at the American Restaurant. Sixth and Olive. Called to Independence.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 20.-The Presbyterian Church of Independence, Mo., has called the Reverend A. A. Wallace of this city

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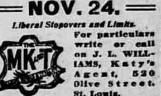
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